

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 30
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A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize the pastor and congregation of Hermitage Hills Baptist Church upon the dedication of their new worship center.

WHEREAS, it is highly fitting and appropriate that the elected officials of the State of Tennessee should pause to pay tribute to the dedicated members of those exemplary religious organizations who, through their richness of spirit and faith in God, commit themselves to building a better and brighter world; and

WHEREAS, the congregational family of Hermitage Hills Baptist Church are such people, sagaciously led by Senior Pastor Dr. Poly Rouse, who have utilized their incredible gifts to reach out to those in need of kindness and spiritual renewal; and

WHEREAS, through their special endeavors, the members of Hermitage Hills Baptist Church have bequeathed unselfishly of themselves, their time, and their talents to perpetuate the public good; and

WHEREAS, Hermitage Hills Baptist Church is scheduled to hold the dedication of its new worship center on February 13th, 2005; and

WHEREAS, as the result of magnificent growth since its founding in 1956, Hermitage Hills Baptist Church realized the necessity for a larger facility to accommodate those who wish to exalt God with a community of like-minded people; and

WHEREAS, the members of this exceptional church never faltered when their building was in disarray due to construction; their patience and loyalty will now be rewarded with an innovative and enhanced structure and future promises of even more blessings for the good people who comprise the church's membership; and

WHEREAS, Hermitage Hills Baptist Church is truly one of the great societal organizations and catalysts for positive spiritual change in our State and nation, and the members of this fine church should be appropriately honored for their admirable service to the Christian community and the good people of Hermitage, Tennessee; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby honor and congratulate the pastor and congregation of Hermitage Hills Baptist Church upon the dedication of their new worship center and wish them all the best in their future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.